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HENRY N. DONHOWE was born near Story City, Iowa, March 11, 1872, and died at Story City April 4, 1925. He was educated in common school and in St. Ansgar Academy. He resided for a time at Northwood, clerking in a store there, but soon located at Story City where he with his brother, John Donhowe, entered the clothing business. However, auctioneering, which he had commenced early, soon took all his time during sale seasons and he came to be one of the most successful auctioneers in the state. In 1909 he assisted in organizing the Story City National Bank, of which he later was president, and he also became interested in several other banks situated in nearby towns, and in their management. In 1920 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1922, serving in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth general assemblies. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewell Luther College at Jewell, Iowa, and was engaged in many other activities beneficial to his community.

SHELBY CULLISON was born at Harlan, Iowa, June 2, 1887, and died in Los Angeles, California, January 18, 1925. Burial was at Harlan. His parents were George W. and Jennie S. (Gates) Cullison. He was graduated from Harlan High School in 1904, and from the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in 1908. He then entered into partnership with his father in the practice of the law at Harlan in which he attained marked success. On the resignation of Truman S. Stevens as a judge of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, Mr. Cullison was appointed to that position on April 27, 1917, and served acceptably to the end of the term in the following January. He served for a considerable time as an assistant in the attorney-general's office under Attorney-General H. M. Havner. He was useful and helpful to his home community, served two terms on the city council, for some years as city solicitor, and was president of the local school board at the time of his death.

CHARLES FLETCHER BAILEY was born near Chillicothe, Ohio, April 3, 1842, and died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, while there visiting a son, on April 18, 1925. Burial was at Wyndmere, North Dakota. His parents were John and Susannah Bailey. They removed with their family to Linn County, Iowa, in 1850, and to Black Hawk County soon thereafter. From there Charles F. enlisted in Company E, Fifth Iowa Infantry, July 1, 1861, and served throughout the war. Returning home he engaged in farming, later removing to Ireton, Sioux County. In 1895 he was elected representative from Sioux County, and was re-elected two years later, serving in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh general assemblies. In 1899 he was chosen state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and served the following year. In 1902 he removed to Barney, North Dakota. After the death of his wife in 1919, he made his home with a son at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

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